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PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK AT PICNIC SATURDAY

Mayor Kiel Will Adress The Audience at 8 P. M. Swanger, Scanlon, Dyer and Others on Program.

Many prominent men are on the program to speak at the Monster Picnic and Get-together meeting of the Colored Municipal Employes, at Horton's Garden, North Market and Whittier Streets today, Saturday. The speaking will begin at 7 p. m. sharp. Mayor Kiel is scheduled to speak at 8 o'clock and the citizens are urged to be on hand promptly. Others on the program are John E. Swanger, candidate for governor, John Schmoli, Wm. H. Parker, Wm. H. Matthews, Judge Frank Slater, Rev. P. W. Dunnavel, Wm. H. Heffner, Col. J. H. Bradbury, Jas. N. McKelvey, Dr. Chas H. Phillips, Jr., Chas Davis, Rep. L. C. Dyer, Everett Paul Griffin and Wm. H. Robinson. Candidates also are invited and representative Negro business and professional men will be called upon for impromptu speeches. The barbecued meats will be ready for serving at 9 a. m. and a program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered in the afternoon. A brass band will enliven the merry makers. Ladies admitted free. The Employees' slogan is "Stop, Listen, Learn, Safety First," and they invite every one interested in race progress to come out and have a good time.

SWANGER DENIES HE EVER VOTED FOR JIM CROW

The Republican mass meeting at Pythian Hall, Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Missouri Republican League Club was, no doubt, the largest indoor affair of the campaign. Speeches were made by Mayor Kiel, Swanger, Schmoli, Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr., and others.

In his talk Mr. Swanger, who is a candidate for governor, denied he had ever supported a Jim Crow law or ever would. He pledged himself, if nominated and elected, to oppose any attempt at legislation that would discriminate against any class of citizens. He was endorsed for Governor by the big gathering.

CROWDS HEAR MISS FREEMAN

The N. A. A. C. P. gave Miss Freeman a large audience last Monday night at Pythian Hall.

Miss Freeman brought a burning message to her hearers which was enthusiastically received. She told them of the great need of an organized determined fight against lawlessness in this country. She pointed out the work done by the National Association for the advancement of Colored people and asked the co-operation of the local branch. Nearly $200 was raised to help the cause.

EVENING EXCURSION

Follow the crowd on the only Moonlight Excursion given by the Academy Boys and Girls on the beautiful steamer Grey Eagle, Monday evening, July 31, 1916. Music will be furnished by the Great Western Band. The boat will leave at the foot of Olive St., at 9:00 p. m. Admission thirty-five cents. Committee: Messrs Walter Fearance, Chas. Roberts, Harley Walker, Joe Davis, Herman Foley, Alonzo Thomas, Rosco Reed, Walter Carter, Ernest Moore, Jesse Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

MRS. GAMBLE RETURNS

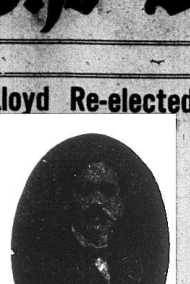
Mrs. E. Slaughter-Gamble, head of the Slaughter System of Hair and Beauty Culture, of 3001 Lawton Ave., has returned home after an extensive trip through the north. Detroit and Canada being her principal stops. While at Detroit, she was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Wilkerson-Hueston. She was also entertained by Mrs. Mamie Jennison, formerly of this city, at her beautiful home on Benton St. She reports a pleasant trip; and while it was not a strictly business trip, yet she did quite a bit of work in her line. She states that she was so well pleased with the outlook, that she will open branch parlors in Detroit and Chicago in the near future.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Out of appreciation of the liberal patronage given us during the past few months, we have decided to give the public the benefit of it by offering to each new customer the first treatment and a box of Lyda Hair Beautifier for $1.00.

Rates will be given on all other work. Phone or call for prices. Mrs. E. Slaughter-Gamble, 3001 Lawton Ave. This offer is good until Sept. 1. Those desiring to take advantage of it should register at once.

Lloyd Re-elected



Word reaches the Argus, on going to press, of the re-election of Aaron W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor of Missouri, Knights of Pythias at Macon, Mo., Thursday, after a stormy session.

Extra River Party By New Orpheus Academy

Mr. Jas. W. Grant announces that Monday, Aug. 7, has been secured for another boat outing by the New Orpheus Academy. The proposed deal with the Great Western Club fell through and Capt. Thorwegan came to the rescue and offered above date for an excursion in order to make up for the unfortunate disappointment of July 10, when a smaller boat had to be substituted.

Now the Academy patrons and their friends will have an opportunity to get together on the Grey Eagle Monday night, August 7.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP

A first class shoe repair shop will be opened in connection with Mose' Shoe Store on or about Aug. 1st. You need not throw away your old shoes, but bring them down to Mose. The only Colored shoe store in the city. 2315 Market St.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING

The following letter is being sent out by the local league.

Dear Sir: Albon L. Holsey, general organizer for the National Negro Business League, will deliver a public address Sunday, July 30, 1916, (next Sunday) at 3:30 p. m. at Union Memorial Church, under the auspices of the Negro Business League.

Make the meeting a success by attending with your family and by urging your friends to be present.

A big crowd will be present if YOU will do your duty.

A smoker in Mr. Holsey's honor will be given by the local League Monday night, July 31st, at K. of P. Hall.

W. C. Gordon, President, J. A. K. Ficklin, Secretary, C. K. Robinson, Chairman Program Committee, R. H. C. Sydnor, Chairman Committee on Arrangements.

REDEMPTION OF SOULS SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Since the uniting of the two churches, 2837 Market St. and 2641 Lucas Ave., all meetings will be held at 2641 Lucas Ave.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, Oracle, of The Redemption of Souls Spiritualist Church at the above named address, is becoming one of the most popular meeting places in the city. Mrs. Johnson, who is the Oracle, seems to be the right woman for the place. People who go there are loud in their praise of her work. Hundreds attend the seances and get in touch with the Spirit World. It is remarkable and if you have never been there you ought to go. The place is usually crowded at each meeting and you must go early to get a seat. On account of the wide interest which is being manifested in the work which Mrs. Julia Johnson is doing, and feeling that she owes it to the many people who desire a more intimate knowledge of things spiritual, she has concluded to hold a seance every night in the week for the next two weeks or longer if necessary to give the people a clear idea of her work. Besides the every night meeting, services are held at 11:30 every Sunday morning. At 7:30 p. m. the services begin each night. Don't forget the place, 2641 Lucas Ave. Every night for the next two weeks, beginning Sunday.

NEGROES INDORSE LEIGHTON SHIELDS

Mr. Leighton Shields, candidate for Circuit Attorney before the Republican primary, August 1st, has been endorsed by some of the Colored people of this city for that important office. His known spirit of fairness and his willingness to give them a square deal in that office has swung them to him, and it is predicted that he will receive the bulk of the Negro vote.

The following are some of the names of Negro citizens who have endorsed Mr. Shields and the petition which they signed in so doing:

Shields for Circuit Attorney

For the position of Circuit Attorney we endorse Leighton Shields.

Next to Governor the office of Circuit Attorney is one of the most important to be filled at the coming election.

An efficient Circuit Attorney is a guarantee that you will be protected against the house breaker, the highwayman, and the thug.

A fair-minded Circuit Attorney who sympathizes with the working people is a guarantee that the office will not be used for oppression of the Negro. If a man is elected unfriendly to the Negro, the office will be used to persecute the Negro. We want a Prosecutor, not a Persecutor.

We earnestly recommend and endorse for your vote Leighton Shields. He is a capable lawyer, a staunch Republican, and will give a square deal to all.

Pass the good word along to your friends.

Geo. L. Vaughn, Dr. A. W. Cheatham, Paul Mosley, R. H. Stanton, Dr. R. C. Haskell, E. L. Harris, Ph. G., Dr. T. A. Curtis, E. V. Nesbit, Frank L. Edge, Willie Williams, G. H. Jones, R. Goode, Jos. H. Nabors, R. A. Burrell, James E. Orr.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

"The pool is the only place to keep cool," so the girls say.

Our girls are having a great time in the swimming pool. Little girls swim on Wednesday. Larger folks on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Our out-of-doors meetings last Sunday afternoon were highly enjoyed by all. Rev. Peck spoke in the Ellardsville meeting on Antioch Lawn and impressed upon his listeners the wonderful ways in which "God reveals Himself in Nature." Mrs. Garnet, of our Religious Committee had charge of the down town meeting and gave to the girls a beautiful gospel message.

Mr. Asher of St. Louis Rescue Mission will speak on Antioch lawn corner of North Market and Goode, Sunday at five o'clock. We will also have Mr. Latal, St. Louis' great cornetist to play. Don't miss this meeting.

Great moving picture show will be given in our gymnasium Friday, August 4th at eight p. m. Get ready to come.

Visit our needle work department and see what our girls are doing.

We were delighted to have a visit from Mrs. Myers and her two Quaker friends last Saturday.

Girls from Pine St. ground are using the gymnasium for their dancing classes.

SHAKESPEARIAN TER-CENTENNIAL AND PAGEANT

Eight Big Nights at Coliseum Beginning Aug. 28, Ending Sept. 4.—Under Auspices of Metropolitan Institutional A. M. E. Zion Church and St. Louis District.

Julius Cæsar (Tabloid) and pageant, to commemorate the tercentenary celebration of Shakespeare and half-century exposition of Negro progress. This play will be staged by Prof. Richard B. Harrison, one of the greatest readers and dramatists of our race.

Some of the leading educators and actors of our city will form the cast. The half-century of Negro progress will include all of the inventions, art, business, education and every conceivable line of Negro development.

We therefore invite all schools, churches, organizations and professions of all kinds to take part in this mammoth movement. The main floor of the Coliseum will be laid off in streets and squares and there will be space for one hundred exhibits, ranging from ten to fifteen feet square.

See us at once, if you would like to exhibit and magnify your business.

Rev. B. Garland Shaw, D. D., Manager. Office 613 N. Garrison Ave. Phone, Bomont 316.

All calls will be given special attention.

Mrs. F. Lucky, hairdresser, 3416 Pine St., is giving reductions to all new customers. Open until 6 p. m. if necessary. Phone, Lindell, 4454W.

New Attractions For the Garden Symposium

The Garden Symposium, under the direction of Lane Tabernacle, C. M. E. Church, 4013-15 Fairfax, will open up in full force next week with more and better attractions, such as a shooting gallery, cat rack, ring the bell and other free attractions to make the affair all that could be expected and an ideal place to spend the summer evenings. In connection with the attractions, there will be a change of program each night.

Monday night, "Boys' and Girls' night"; Tuesday night, "East St. Louis and Rev. T. H. Parish Reception, featuring Lane Tabernacle in moving pictures"; Wednesday night, "Epworth League night"; Thursday night, "Mothers', Night and Baby Show," featuring the Prodigal Son in moving pictures. Friday night, "Class Leaders and Art Exhibition night"; Saturday night "Men's and Women's night." Music furnished by 1st Reg. K. of P. Band. For concessions see the President, C. G. Jones at carnival ground, 4013-15 Fairfax.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Edward Chase, 3527 Lawton, 53.
Lewis J. Rhone, 2524 Newstead, 50.
Albert Bell, 3517 Papin, 54.
Ella Blackwell, 3559 N. Whittier, 44.
Edward Sixton, Detroit, Mich., 45.
Pricilla Nuddlestone, 5111 Bennedict, 109.
Rachael Wise, City Hospital, 58
Orlanie Beasley, 3719 Cass, 10.
Nettie Saundirs, 4414 St. Ferdinand, 53.
Ella Brown, 2211 Morgan St., 34.
Mildred Robinson, 2418 Goode Ave., 7.
Virginia Carter, 186 Shady Ave., Webster, 50.
Allen Coleman, 2739 Papin, Infant.
James Murphy, 6745 Bleeck Ave., 64.
Hattie Cheatham, 4449a Kennerly, 59.
John Allen, 2210 Franklin, rear, 35.
Verbie Viley, 2916 Lucas, 29.
Josephine Floyd, 2006 Carr, 33.
Eline Parker, 4315 Cottage, 4 mo.
Theo. Allen, 604 8 3rd, 1.
Minnie Smith, 7606 N. 6th, 16.
Beatrice Clay, 4442 Kennerly, 7 mo.
Samuel C. White, Koch Hospital, 55.
Annie Renfro, 24 S. 15th St., 58.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear beloved mother, Mrs. Mary D. Mack, who departed this life July 26, 1914; two years have passed from this world of sorrow.

O, how we miss you. Sadly missed by husband, Mr. Enis Mack, Mrs. R. S. Woodson, Mr. John Mack, Miss Catherine Mack.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband, Nelson McCauley, who departed this life July 28, 1915.

Dearest husband thou hast left me
Here, thy loss I deeply feel.
But 'tis God who has bereft me.
He can all my sorrows heal.

Sadly missed by wife, Mrs. M. J. McCauley, Dayton, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

The Pleasant Green Baptist Church wish to extend to Mr. Chas. Turpin their many thanks for the service rendered them, for the benefit of their Rally, through the Sydnor Limited Club.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends for the kindness shown me in my recent bereavement, by the death of my beloved husband, Edward Chase, who departed this life July 21, 1916. And especially the Belcher Bath Boys for their untiring service, the pastors of the city for their words of consolation and the physician who was ever ready at his call. (Signed) Mrs. Nannie Chase, wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eddie Colvin	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Eva Cobb	4045 Finney
George W. Gutherie	S. Kinloch, Mo.
Nina Irene Porter	S. Kinloch, Mo.
William A. Scott	1709 Pendleton
Nancy Belle Molton	3827 Easton
Walter Rodgers	626a Beaumont
Lila A. Howard	Columbus, Ga.
Henry Fisher	N. Venice, Ill.
Mrs. Lillie Moore	N. Venice, Ill.
Robert McClelland	403 S. 15th
Carrie Martin	3007 Laclede
Anthony Bush	34 Johnson St.
Mrs. Mattie Marguerite Nash	2229 Pine
Samuel Curtis	606 S. Garrison
Viola Cole	2818 Bernard
Huston Porter Hill	2800 Laclede
Mrs. Mamie Cooper	218 S. Leffingwell

CLAYTON

John Rhodes	East St. Louis, Ill.
Anna Chapman	East St. Louis, Ill.

POLITICAL NOTES

Next Tuesday, Aug. 1, will be Primary election day. The poles will be open from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. Every registered voter should be sure and cast a ballot, selecting strong, competent and reliable men that will lead the Republican party to victory in November.

JIM CROW BILL

Lawyer Accuses John E. Swanger, Candidate for Governor, of Supporting Jim Crow Legislation and Opposition to Colored Clerks in Legislature, Letter Sent Throughout State.

Below is a letter being sent throughout the state to prominent men calling their attention to the qualifications of the two men running for governor, on the Republican ticket, by Homer G. Phillips, lawyer, who asserts that statements contained therein are true and can be proven if any one so desires. The letter:

Dear Sir:

I am writing you, as one of the representative Colored leaders of your community, to interest you in the candidacy of Judge Henry Lamm, of Sedalia, Missouri, for Governor.

At the outset permit me to say, that there is no desire upon my part to have you mix in politics, but conditions are such that it becomes necessary that an appeal be made to all classes of citizens to join in an effort to nominate true and tried men, who are friends of our race, and to defeat men who are not.

My acquaintance with Judge Lamm, extends over a period of twenty-five years, and during all of this time, he has been an uncompromising believer in right and justice to all men. His ten years service as a member of the Supreme Court of this state, and his decisions upon every matter where the rights of Colored people were involved, commend him to the favorable consideration of every Colored Republican.

To those who know him best there is an enthusiastic desire to see a man holding the high and lofty principles of right and justice, Governor of this State.

His chief competitor for this nomination is Mr. John E. Swanger, whom I have known for past fourteen years, and I have no hesitancy in saying that Mr. Swanger, based upon his attitude in the past relative to Colored citizens, is not entitled to, nor should he receive the support of the Colored voters of this State.

In a letter of this kind it is impossible to enumerate, and yet I feel that I ought to specify to some extent Mr. Swanger's opposition to the employment of Negro clerks, when the Republicans controlled the Legislature, his favoring the passage of the Jim Crow Bill, that was before the Missouri Legislature, his voting with the Democratic members of the Board of Regents of Lincoln Institute, thereby giving his approval to the bad condition known to exist at this institution, ought to condemn him before all moral minded citizens of this State, and, it certainly would be a calamity and a backward step for him to be the Governor of Missouri.

I am appealing to you to join actively with the others of this State, familiar with the conditions, to lend your aid in bringing about the defeat of Swanger. I earnestly invite your cooperation and beg an immediate reply.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,
HOMER G. PHILLIPS.

COURT OF CRIMINAL CORRECTION

Chauncey J. Krueger is the man for the place. He is well known by the Colored people of this city, having served four years as Justice of the Peace of the fourth district, during which time he tried thousands of cases, few of which ever met any criticism or appeals.

He was fair and just to all men. He will be the same as Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction. Vote for him.

Special Rally Christian Church 2727 Lawton Av.

There will be a special rally for the benefit of the building fund on Friday evening, Aug. 11th. Some of the best mediums in the city will be present to bring a message for all who will attend.

The public generally is invited to come and take part with them. Refreshments will be served free to all. J. S. Weatherford, Rector; R. Duke, Secretary.

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Don't Fail To Vote For Circuit Judge Rassieur

Judge Leo. S. Rassieur who is a candidate to succeed himself as Circuit Judge should receive the vote of every Colored voter in St. Louis at the primaries next Tuesday, Aug. 1st, because he is absolutely right on the race question.

Judge Rassieur always has the courage of his convictions and in rendering his decisions is entirely free from moral cowardice and religious or political bias.

His righteous and unhesitating course in the trial of the Turpin-Powers election contest, which resulted in a verdict in favor of Constable Charles Turpin, and also in the $10,000 damage suit against Colored property owners on Cook avenue from the alleged depreciation of values which he promptly dismissed, shows him to be an upright and impartial jurist.

If the Colored voters do their duty next Tuesday, Judge Rassieur will receive the highest vote of any of the twenty-five candidates for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge Rassieur's record as a circuit judge is without a blemish. He has the respect of all classes on account of his reputation for fairness. He is also personally popular on acount of his clean life and amiability of character and his unwavering devotion to Republican principles.

VOTE FOR WEINBRENNER FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. Weinbrenner is too well known to the Negroes of this city for any lengthy comment. For as most of you know, that the Police Courts today, no doubt, would have the Jim Crow signs in them, had it not been for Mr. Weinbrenner, who when Judge Carl Rumpell, Police Judge, ordered such signs to be put up in his court, that big hearted man, George Weinbrenner ordered them down and gave the Judge a good "calling down" saying that "a man is a man for all that." He will do the right thing if elected.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR JOSEPH WHELESS FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Mr. Wheless in the first place is well qualified by experience and practice in law. He is well informed, BIG hearted, a lover of justice and right toward all men, regardless of race or creed. He showed his position toward the Negro in the recent segregation fight, here, by doing all in his power to prevent such laws being passed in this city.

He is a member of the Board of Managers of Bartlett School for Colored people, at Dalton, Mo., and has proved himself a square man. You will make no mistake by voting for him.

VOTE FOR L. C. DYER FOR CONGRESS FORM THE TWELFTH DISTRICT

"The People's Friend" is the reputation sustained by the Hon. L. C. Dyer. Whether in Congress or at home, he is never "too busy" to hear the wishes of the people. He is not satisfied to only respond to the calls that may be made upon him, but he is always looking out for the welfare of the city, state and nation. Mr. Dyer is the "watchman on the wall." He has always been mindful when any legislation came up that threatened the welfare of the Colored people in this country; and had attacked it with all his soul. Such a man is a true representative of the people. He has done much for the Negro race; and our greatest concern should be a few more in Congress like L. C. Dyer.

VOTE FOR FRANK M. SLATER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

"The Seventeenth Ward Benefactor" is what he is commonly called by the "boys." Mr. Slater has filled every place that he has been given by the voters of the people with credit not to himself alone, but to his constituency. He has gone to the front for the men in the ward when called upon; and he is asking for the office of Public Administrator on his record. He has made good. Vote for him. Committeeman of the Seventeenth Ward.

UNFAVORABLE

CHRISTIAN BRINKOP who is a candidate for Public Administrator.

WILLIAM ZACHRITZE, who is a candidate for Circuit Judge.

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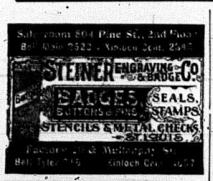

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

BONNE TERRE, MO.

S. J. S.

The picnic given by the members of Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church, was a decided success, ($120.69) one hundred and twenty dollars sixty-nine cents were realized. St. Louis, Frummit, Herculaneum, Festus, Crystal City, Valles Mines, Farmington, Mineral Point, Potosi, and DeSoto, were well represented in the gathering....Mrs. Stella Moore and children, of Detroit, Mich., who were visiting their cousin, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, have returned to their home....Mesdames E. Harris and S. L. Towson have returned from a pleasant vacation spent in the vicinity of the great lakes....Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Jr., is very ill with typhoid fever....Mr. S. L. Townson and Mrs. Ed. Alexander spent Sunday in St. Louis.

WEBSTER GROVE

Mrs. Leola Laird

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Berry-Carter was held from her home Tuesday 25th at 9 a. m. Bro. Theo. Morrison officiating. After three weeks illness she departed this life Sunday at 2 a. m. The remains were laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Gordon, undertakes of St. Louis, had charge of the body.....Miss Virgie Inge-Turner arrived last week reporting a delightful trip to Springfield, Ill., and Eureka, Mo.....A large number attended the A. M. E. Church musical concert at Wellston on the 20th. The choir of the M. E. Church of Webster was well represented.....Mrs. Lillie Johnson has been very ill for two weeks....Miss Mamie Taylor, of Carondelet, Mrs. Jessie Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson and grandson, of St. Louis, were pleasant visitors of Mrs. Nellie Salmon last Sunday.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Mr. Samuel Smith, of Newport, was the guest of his brother, Andrew, Sunday....Miss Alice Jones, of Chicago, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Brown....Mr. Thomas Bradley has returned home after a pleasant visit with his sister in Chicago....Mr. William Woods was called to the bedside of his brother at Minn.....Mr. Johnie McMurray is in the hospital at St. Louis. He is suffering with a burnt eye....Mr. Cheeseborough, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Leona Ward, Saturday....Quite a number of Mt. Joy members attended a meeting in Collinsville, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Phillips, preached in the afternoon, Rev. Burroughs preached at night. The people from here who went were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, George Spiller and Joseph Gamble....Mrs. Fanny Crittenden is quite sick at her home on Pine street....A barbecue and picnic will be held on the Wesley Chapel lawn Lae 4th of August. All kinds of games. Come and have the time of your life....Anna Mae Knight has returned from Chicago and left her mother able to be out....Mrs. Beasley was out on Friday to see Miss Effie LaPorte....Mr. Joe Hendricks was the guest of Miss Effie LaPorte....Miss Effie LaPorte is improving....Mrs. George Moss is not doing as well as was expected....Mr. and Mrs. C. Crittenden are visiting.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

The A. M. E. Church choir rendered an enjoyable program last Monday evening.....Mr. Alexander Stevens was severely injured while at work at the cement plant last Tuesflay. Three fingers of his left hand were severed ....Mrs. O. C. Graves and children left for their home at Hiawatha, Kan., last Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodney, of this city....Mesdames Pauline Lawrey and J. U. Oliver were the guests at the Mite Mission meeting, which was held at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday....Mrs. W. H. Lawrie entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Sprigg St., last Friday. All reported having a delightful time ....Mrs. Susie Braine, of Keokuk, Ia., and Mrs. Mary Owens, of DuQuoin, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Annie Rowan, their mother and other relatives.....Sunday services at the A. M. E. Church were well attended.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Mrs. Z. P. Evans

Quite a number of Farmington people motored to Bonne Terre, Mo., last Friday....Prof. J. C. Staten, who has been ill, is convalescent....Mrs. Geo. Evans left last Friday for St. Louis, where she will be the guest of her sister....Mrs. Estelle Roberts and son returned to the city last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roberts' nephew, Stewart Poston.....After spending a very pleasant vacation with home folks, Rev. Preston Overton returned to his home in Kansas, last Friday....Mrs. William Cayce is visiting her daughters at Cape Girardeau, Mo....Mesdames Mayman Chapel and Bud Blake were visitors here this week ....Mr. Chas. Baker is attending the Grand Lodge, at Macon, Mo., also Mr. John Douthit....Miss Lucile Cherry of Champaign, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here....Mr. George Meye is very ill....Mr. Cayce was at home last Saturday....Mr. Gwen Kennedy and John Baker are employed at Festus, Mo.

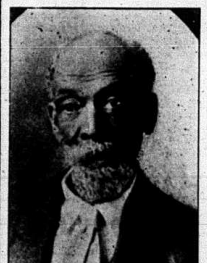
CLAYTON, MO.

By Mrs. J. Bedell

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis are attending the state convention of the Knights of Pythias, at Macon, Mo.....Miss Mattie Ellis entertained the Carnation Art Club last Saturday evening....The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Jackson, August 10th....Mr. Jerry Curtis spent last week visiting relatives at Springfield....Miss Mazie Belger and Mrs. Mary Williams are ill at this writing....Mrs. Ardanica Morgan of 2826 Morgan street, was the guest of Mrs. Parson King, last Thursday.

CHESTER, ILL.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly, will leave Thursday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gaston....Mrs. Lula Bradley is employed by the Visiting Nurse Association, of St. Louis....Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor last week....Messrs. John Minger and August Armstead spent last Sunday at St. Mary's, Mo....Miss Mabel Bigby went to St. Louis on business last Friday....Mrs. Henry Holten entertained a few friends at dinner, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson of East St. Louis, Ill., last Friday evening....The young people of the A. M. E. Church will give a grand barbecue August 4th. All are invited to attend.



THE LATE JOSEPH CARTER, ST. CHARLES, MO.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Joseph Carter, who departed this life July 21, 1915.
Sadly missed by wife and daughter, Lillian (Bennett) Carter, Ernestine J. Carter.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson.

Mosaic Lodge, of which Mrs. Bettie Jackson is W. Z. M., held a campaign last Sunday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. A program was rendered as follows: W. Z. M. made an interesting talk in behalf of the order. Mr. George Chilton, Prof. A. J. Anthony, Rev. G. C. Chinn and Mrs. Annie Kary addressed the Order, also. Mr. George Mellon was Master of Ceremonies.....Rev. R. L. Phillips preached a wonderful sermon on "Fraternalism."....Mrs. J. J. Redmond and grandson, Masters Willie Wyatt, left last Friday for Canton, Miss., to visit relatives and friends.....Rev. J. H. Nevils occupied the pulpit at the C. M. E. Church last Sunday night.....Mrs. H. Townsend, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Commerce and Cape Girardeau, Mo., has returned after a very pleasant visit....Mrs. W. R. Wyatt departed last Sunday evening for Macon, Mo., to attend the Grand Session of the Court of Calanthe.....Rev. J. F. Duke is indisposed.....Master William Townsend accidentally shot Master William Dozier through the leg with a thirty-eight caliber. The injury was slight.....Mrs. H. Clemmons and little Zenobia McCullough are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Frank Williams at Mound City, Ill.....The Violet Embroidery Club gave a fishing party July 18. Those present were: Messrs. C. U. Wilson, H. Howard, Juan Sylvester, Mesdames C. W. Pryor, D. C. Freeman, C. U. Wilson, B. Moore, E. Hammonds, C. D. Coleman, Juan Sylvester, Misses Katie Smith, Elena Wearing, little Dorothy Coleman. A pleasant day was spent.....Mrs. E. Henderson is attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Tabor at Mexia, Mo.....Pleasant Hill Baptist Church closed their grand Rally Sunday, July 16; total amount raised was ($500.00) five hundred dollars.....The ARGUS news boy will be around every Saturday. When you hear a whistle, get your tickets ready.

ALTON NOTES.

Quarterly meeting was held at Model chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday. Presiding Elder Jones was present and large number were in attendance.....The camp meeting of Campbell Chapel still meeting with great success. Many are present each night.....Rev. C. Mason is out of the city on business.....The 2nd Baptist Church will give a picnic on the farm of Mr. Ed. Hawkins, Saturday, July 29th. Several speakers have been engaged and a good time is promised.....On Saturday night a picnic was given at Rock Springs Park for the benefit of the Union Baptist Church by Miss Katie Scott and Mrs. Mary Samuels. A large number were present, all of the church as having a large number of members in attendance.

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A Word About Nathan Frank

Men are measured by their deeds, not by their words. A man's real attitude toward anything is determined very largely from what he has done with reference thereto in times prior to the period when it is to his personal interest to appear favorable toward it. Therefore, words said in the light of an approaching election at which a candidate seeks the votes of the people are not to be given the weight or credibility attached to his acts and sayings in relation thereto covering a number of years before.

Unfortunate as it is, one of the most vital questions which the Negro voter in this country must consider is whether or not the man seeking the benefit of his suffrage is a safe man to intrust with his (the Negro's) interests and liberty. Will he be fair? Will he favor discrimination and injustice towards the black man because of his color? These are the questions which the Negro voter asks himself in addition to those which his white brother has to ask, and their determination in a sense favorable to himself will nearly always determine how the Negro will vote or for whom. This is as it should be and is simply following the old law of self-defense. In determining these questions the Negro should know, and does not ask that a man be a special friend to his race. All he can ask is that those who seek his vote are broad-gauged, fair-minded men, in sympathy with and just to all human beings and is in full accord with the spirit of democracy and fair-play as set forth in the fundamental laws and principles of our great country. If the man happens to be especially friendly toward the Negro, so much the better; but he should not make that a condition of his support.

Mr. Frank's Record

Hon. Nathan Frank, of St. Louis, is a candidate for the office of United States Senator from Missouri, subject to the Republican primaries, August 1, and is asking the suffrage of all Republicans and those who are friendly to the things for which he stands. The questions above indicated naturally arise in the mind of the Negro voter with reference to him. What is their answer?

Mr. Frank has lived in St. Louis from his youth up, having received his education in the schools of this city. He grew to manhood and began the practice of law in St. Louis where he now enjoys one of the most lucrative practices in the city and ranks as one of its best lawyers. He served two terms in Congress with credit to himself and benefit to his district, declining a third term because it became necessary for him to devote all of his time to his growing business. In all these years Mr. Frank has been known as a fair, upright and broad-minded man. Public spirited, generous and thoroughly dependable. As to the Negro, his record is of the best. When a young man he made a fight for better school conditions for Negroes in this city, and caused to be indicted and imprisoned the famous Jim Egan, after whom a political element known as "Egan's Rats" was named, for disfranchising the Negroes of the old Sixth Ward of St. Louis by having their names scratched off the poll books. He was one of the founders of the Provident Hospital of this city and gave the money for the Free Clinic for Negroes on Morgan Street. He was one of the bitter opponents of segregation and refused a long time before that nefarious measure became an issue to close his property to the Colored people. During his years of public service, and since, Mr. Frank has uniformly opposed measures of discrimination and acts of injustice toward all people without regard to race or color. He is a big, broad, fair-minded man with high ideals and a deep love for American ideals and principles. A man worthy of support and a friend of the people. If Mr. Frank is chosen senator from Missouri the Negroes of this state, and of the country, need have no fear that their interests will be neglected or that they will lack a voice of protest against attempted injustice or discrimination.

A Word of Advice

If the Negro desires to have someone to whom he can look for assistance in matters governmental, he must help make that someone just as other elements do. It stands to reason that a man who owes his position to any great extent to the aid of any element of the people will feel bound to see to it that they are protected and served. Here is a splendid opportunity for the Negroes of Missouri. There are 75,000 Negro voters in this state, and the man who gets the bulk of that vote will likely be nominated—and to be nominated on the Republican ticket this year means to be elected. Let's make a senator. Let's get behind Nathan Frank and put him over. He is the only candidate for senator who has considered the Negro vote of sufficient importance to make a special effort to get it. Give it to him. He will appreciate it and will not forget it.

MORRIS FOR GOVERNOR

While politicians are figuring and planning, let the voters be thinking about the kind of man they desire to vote into the office of Governor of the State of Missouri.

Charles D. Morris, of St. Joseph, Mo., is a self-made man, a man of the people, of wide experience and liberal ideas.

A son of a member of the original Republican party, he has upheld its principles and fought in its ranks, from the time he reached manhood's estate, to the present time.

Conducting the campaign of 1896 as chairman of the Second District Congressional Committee when McKinley ran for President, he displayed marked ability as a master of detail.

He served as a member of the Republican State Committee, and was elected at large in 1902. In 1904 as chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the State Committee, he again displayed his great executive ability, sending

Charles D. Morris

speakers into every important corner of the state to expound the doctrines of the party, and again in 1908 he was selected chairman of the Speakers Bureau, when Herbert S. Hadley was elected the first Republican Governor of the state in forty years.

During all these years of service Mr. Morris has never been a candidate for office or sought political preference.

His wide experience as the editor and owner of several newspapers has kept him in touch and sympathy with the great masses of the people, whose needs and right he has always championed and fought for. As Chairman of the State Committee in 1910, Mr. Morris proved his courage and fidelity to the Republican party in distinguished and untiring service, raising largely by personal appeal, more than $18,000 to fight the contest of Democrats, who sought to oust Republicans honestly elected to office. "Morris for Governor" should be the slogan of every thinking Republican voter, who desires to desires to see a man rewarded that stands high above all other candidates in point of faithful, active and consistent service to the Republican party. "Morris for Governor."

C. G. Townsend.

EUGENE HALE.

Eugene Hale is endorsed by leading lawyers as a very capable and efficient man for circuit attorney. Many who know him say that he is one of the best men on the ticket. On account of his ability and character for honesty his nomination will strengthen the ticket.

VOTE FOR OSSING FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Erwin G. Ossing is a favorite candidate for Circuit Judge. He is in the prime of life, has had most excellent and extensive practice in law. He comes out of what you might call the Lincoln stock of Republicans. His father responded to the call of Lincoln and went to the front to carry our flag for the Union and Negro freedom. Edwin G. Ossing has always shown himself a fair man. Color cuts no figure with him. Fair play for all is his motto. A vote for Ossing will not be misplaced and should he win you may be certain that the Negro has a fair man in court.

BRINKOP FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Christian Brinkop is a candidate for public administrator. He was president of the Board of Assessors for one term and came out of office with a clean record. During his term he employed several Negro clerks and thus fulfilled his promise in giving patronage to Negroes. His honesty is with out question and he will render true account for all business put under his charge.

MOSES HARTMANN

Moses Hartmann for Circuit Judge will be no mistake. He is eminently fitted for the place. Up to date he seems to be the sure winner. You cannot get supporting him. He is all right a honest man, a good lawyer, a lover of the people and very even-balanced and fair-dealing. Just the man for the place.

POLITICAL NOTES

Dr. Rudolph Vitt For Coroner

The position of coroner is one which should be filled with the greatest care because of its peculiar functions. It should be filled by a broad-minded, upright, fearless, Christian man; one who, in discharging his official duties will enforce the law regardless of whether it be a Jew or gentile. The Colored people should be vitally interested in the election of a coroner who will consider the life of a Negro the life of a human being, and when a Negro is involved, enforce the law just as vigorously as when white people are concerned.

In former years the law has been so laxly enforced that St. Louis is filled with criminals. It has been a very easy matter for the political fixers to turn the worst criminals loose, to live amongst the best Negroes in St. Louis, and it is time that the Negroes were awakening to this situation and choosing a fearless and upright man to fill the office of coroner.

In Dr. Rudolph Vitt, you will find the embodiment of justice and honesty. He asks to be nominated on the Republican Ticket, August 1. He promises to place the coroner's office and its official records on a high plane in harmony with the great courts of justice. Dr. Vitt is quite well known, and everywhere can be heard only the most favorable comment on his candidacy.

NATHAN FRANK THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE PLACE

When Nathan Frank, as representative to Congress from the 12th district of Missouri took his seat in that body in 1889 he at once attracted attention. His loyal training and broad and comprehensive views on national issues gained for him much appreciation and placed his name in the rank of eminent lawyers and statesmen. After Mr. Frank retired from Congress he still maintained a deep interest in the success of the Republican Party, and, has always been at the beck and call of his party for any service that he was qualified to render them, and this service he often rendered freely.

If fitness, springing out of experience and moral and intellectual training and service to the nation and party is a necessary qualification for U. S. Senator, Frank can have no superior in Missouri. He is an original Hughes man and should Hughes become president and Frank be elected as United States Senator, Honorable Nathan Frank will hold up the hands of our president while the battle will be won on the side of the party. It is useless to enumerate his good deeds for the city, the state and the nation. Men who know him will tell the story. His fair treatment of men without regard to race can be testified to by hundreds of the Negroes in St. Louis. Let us vote for Nathan Frank in the primary. He is capable and deserving.—P. H. M.

HANS WULFF

Republican candidate for nomination for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction No. 2, was born and educated in St. Louis and is devoted to the city and its development. He is active, broad-minded and capable. He is in the prime of life. Those who know him give him credit for being considerate in judgment and drawing no color line between races and nationalities. He is a winner. His nomination, already is one of the certainties of the campaign. P. H. M.

JONES H. PARKER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. THE MAN FOR THE PLACE AND THE PLACE FOR THE MAN

Among the worthy and well-qualified candidates that have filed on the Republican ticket for Public Administrator is Jones H. Parker. He is a lawyer with a most excellent reputation at the bar for both ability and honesty. He has rendered splendid service to the state, as a member of the legislature, favoring, introducing or helping in the passage of measures that always has had the tendency of benefiting the people. He is a people's man in the broadest sense; not allowing descent, nationality, color, race or class to have weight with his judgment, and, the reason why we say that he would make a first-rate Public Administrator, is because in settling estates of small amounts he would not allow his office or legal cormorants to eat it up and leave the widow and orphans penniless. Such a man is needed as public administrator. Many poor estates come into his hands intended to be fair, square, humane and generous in administering them so as to see that a portion, at least, is given to the heirs. It is not a job to be conducted with partisan bias, but by just such a heart and just such a head as has marked the entire career of Jones H. Parker.

It is often remarked that Jones H. Parker resembles in features the immortal Abraham Lincoln, but the physical resemblance, however close it may be, cannot be any nearer than is his moral sense; for the freedom from pomp, that geniality, that love of fellowman which marks the highest type of our American manhood dwells in goodly quantities in the other.

The Negro, at least, must not forget that Mr. Parker was their friend in the legislature; stood by them in St. Louis when attempt was made to segregate them, and, as Public Administrator he will draw no lines on color, but administer even-handed justice to all alike.

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CRY OUT

We must persist in denunciation of outrage. Everytime a Negro is lynched, burned, outraged, hit or deprived of his rights let him cry out: "Cry aloud and spare not." Again! Again! and Again! We ought to have in each considerable city or large Negro center a delegation who, whenever an outrage was committed against the Negro, would wait upon the proper authorities and denounce it. Such persistent action might at last awaken the American conscience and cause a movement for the betterment of our condition.

Speak out! Go to Pharaoh! "He who would be free, himself must strike the blow." Don't wait for white people to do it, do it yourself. Let it be your voice that cries against the wrong committed upon you, and at last the sound, sober thought of America will prevail and we will get justice.

PREPAREDNESS OF THE NEGRO

The cry of preparedness, as started under the supposition of impending war, has spread and is being applied to many other things. Recently a large body of Negroes met at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church and raised the "hue and cry" for the Negro to prepare by consolidation in business, by combination in improvement in domestic and industrial activity and economics,, and by that general development which will place any class of people in a position to command respect. These are all "glittering generalities" that we dilate and expatiate on endlessly. We need particulars. We must prepare a bill of specifications.

In the way of preparedness what will that bill be—picnics, parades, garish shows, pool rooms and businesses based upon the frivolities and superfluities of life? Or shall the preparedness that we make have regard to the practical training of youth, both school and home training, to the accumulation of substantial values, the ownership of lands and homes, the development of a finer moral sense, and the more prudent constitution of habit?

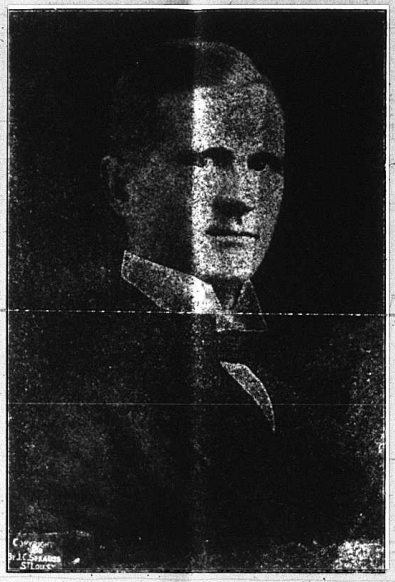
Too much emphasis must not be put upon race or race pride; the emphasis should be put upon the man or man pride, and the object should be his training along the line of his most useful capabilities. Remember the race issue is a side issue, and the points approaching perfection can only be reached as we blend and interblend with the various excellencies of the civilization which surround us.

You cannot make a great Negro in the United States, or a great Englishman, Irishman, or German. The moment either become great they become American. The English journals wrote of Frederick Douglass when he died, that he was a great American, and his color did not detract from his birth or the character of the manners, statesmanship, religion, and habits, which Americanized him.

Now in our preparedness let us prepare to be a great and desirable American element, to buy, to occupy lands, to build, to manufacture, to sell, to make happy homes, to learn the trades, to till the soil and produce and gather, and, whenever the opening exists, to go into the same market with the other races and compete in the sale or purchase of the commodities.

Prepare to look the other races in the face and command their respect and patronage; prepare to throw aside the crude superstitions and "niggerish" manners which came with us from slavery into freedom, and stand forth a full-fledged man in the image of the Creator of all.

SEEBERT G. JONES
For Circuit Attorney



Mr. Seebert G. Jones, candidate on the Republican ticket, for the nomination for Circuit Attorney to be voted for at the August Primary, is a self-made man, and his candidacy should be looked upon favorably by all classes.

Mr. Jones was raised in a small country town and earned money to go to college by working first in a brick yard, and then at school carrying coal up the back steps for his board.

He came to St. Louis in the summer of 1898 and started in to practice law, and in 1905 was appointed Assistant Circuit Attorney by Arthur N. Sager, then Circuit Attorney. His services were so satisfactory there, that in the fall of 1908 he was elected Circuit Attorney on the Republican ticket by a plurality of 19,000 votes, running 3,000 votes ahead of Taft for President, and Hadley for Governor.

Mr. Jones during the time he was Circuit Attorney treated everybody fairly and it is a common expression among people now, that Seebert Jones when he was Circuit Attorney was never too busy to hear the complaint of every man, woman or child, and however poor or obscure socially they were, and that he was strong on prosecuting real crime, but did not believe in using his office to harass the people in the community in the enjoyments of the innocent pleasures of life. That he believes in "the live and let live policy," and believes that if public officials would spend their time in looking after real criminals instead of runing after reformers and crusaders, and trying to make people, in their daily life live any particular way, that the world would be better off,—in other words, Mr. Jones takes a broad, liberal view of life, and during the eight years of official life he handled all matter that came before him, in a broad-minded, liberal and fair manner. That in his public or private life he is not aligned or connected in any way with the public service corporations, but that his clients are made up out of the masses of the people, and, by training and inclination he is well equipped to champion the cause of the people, and represent them in the capacity to which he aspires. Your vote for Seebert Jones will be well placed, as one can rest assured that in the event he is elected to the office of Circuit Attorney, that all classes will receive from him a fair deal.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

The National Baptist Convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6-12, 1916. Those contemplating attending, should notify the committee, J. W. Horse, Ch., 800 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

ST PAUL PICNIC

St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday-school will give its annual picnic July 31st at O'Fallon Park, grounds No. 1 and 3.

All are cordially invited to attend and have a grand time.

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, pastor; B. W. Kennedy, superintendent.

EXPOSITION

According to a statement made by S. E. Howard, plan is on foot to open an exposition at 2116 Market Street about September 20, which will run for two months.

The purpose is to give an opportunity to show the progress of the Negro along all lines.

Have you a monument to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington? I have just completed a bust, a true likeness of the great educator and leader. To see it is to like it. Agents make big money selling them. Write today. E. Caldwell Gaither, 3964 Finney Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ATTENTION VOTERS

Negro Voters Protective League Picks Candidates

The coming election is of vital importance to every Negro in this city. Because there are so many candidates in the field, that it will be easy for the unscrupulous and the underserving to be nominated, unless great care is exercised.

Remember, unless you know who you are voting for, you are likely to vote for the man that is not fair minded, and who would not give every man a square deal.

The Negro Voters Protective League, by association, contact and investigation as to the character and fitness of the candidates can assure the voters that he will Make No Mistake by voting for the men indorsed by the League.

We are sending a letter and ballot to every Negro Voter in St. Louis and since we know the cause is right, we are asking your co-operation in helping to elect the men who are the Negro's friends.

Remember, we cannot say too much, but a "Hint to the wise is sufficient." Be sure you mark your ballot, just as the one is marked.

Yours for Negroes' Rights,
Negro Voters Protective League, J. M. Weil, President, Ernest Patillo, Secretary, J. E. Mitchell, Treasurer.
Executive Committee, E. S. Bailey, M. D., Homer G. Phillips, Wm. G. Mathews, Jas. A. Simpson, M. D., J. T. Caston, M. D., A. W. Cheatham, M. D.

Dr. N. O. Bracy Opens Office

To the list of Colored dental practitioners in St. Louis, we are glad to add the name of Dr. N. O. Bracy.

Though just beginning the practice of his profession here, he is by no means a new man. Dr. Bracy graduated with high honors from Meharry Dental College in the class of 1913 and has the remarkable distinction of passing the Mississippi State Board and enjoying two years practice in that state, from which place he comes to St. Louis.

Having now qualified under the Missouri state laws for practice, he has opened a beautifully furnished and modernly equipped office over the Sarah-Finney Pharmacy, 4100 Finney Ave.

Those who love to support the strong and worthy young men of the race, will do well to give Dr. Bracy a trial. Unexcelled service guaranteed.

LOST ROAD MYSTERY SOLVED

Report Made When Tide Was In and 320 Miles Under Sea, Is Explanation.

The unstable qualities of highways in the wild parts of the West were explained in a letter mailed by State Engineer John H. Lewis of Oregon to the department of agriculture at Washington. Mystified federal officials had asked him to acount for the disappearing of 320 miles of highway in Lincoln county and for the addition of 2,000 miles in Malheur county, as indicated in the last report from Oregon.

Mr. Lewis forwarded the query to the counties concerned. R. R. Miller of the Lincoln county court explained that the previous report was made when the tide was out and there was 320 miles of good highway along the beach. Unfortunately when the last report was made the tide was in.

Malheur county officials explained that a highway can easily be made by a wagon train crossing the unmarked sage brush plain.

China to Take Western Advice.

An interesting development in China is the formation of a political council at which foreign advisers will have voice and vote.

These foreign advisers have hitherto been retained at big salaries by the Chinese government, but their advice has seldom been sought and more seldom followed, unless it happened to coincide with the plans of the Chinese themselves.

Doctor Goodnow's famous memorandum on the advantages of a monarchy is an example of the use that was made of foreign advisers. He wrote this as an academic discussion of the question on a theoretical basis. It was immediately published to the world as proof that a distinguished republican advocated a monarchy for China.

Generally those advisers have drawn their salaries in return for valuable papers on various needed reforms which were gratefully accepted and buried in some pigeonhole of the foreign office.

The formation of the new council will bring the ministers in actual touch with the arguments of the foreign advisers and will provide them with some new ideas.

SAMPLE REPUBLICAN BALLOT

The Men Endorsed On This Ballot Are The Negroes Friends

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John C. Roche
Christian Reichelt
Wm. J. Hunt
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John H. Dreher

FOR CORONER FOR CITY OF ST. LOUIS.
RUDOLPH S. VITT
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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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For State Legislature 4th District
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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Lyda Hale will leave the city next week to visit her parents at Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Bettie Bains of 4299½ Lucky St., who has been ill for the past few days convalescent.

Mrs Mary Curtis, 1701 Garrison, is the guest of friends and relatives in Murphysboro, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers entertained Miss Elizabeth Freeman at their home while in the city.

Miss Ellenor Bell of Hannibal, was the guest of Jesse J. Johnson, 1028 N. Leffingwell Ave., last week.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, 5514 Michigan, the guest of her son, Mr. J. L. Marshall in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone tendered the use of their tourning car to Miss Elizabeth Freemen while in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. Eldridge Hurt of 1526 Goode Ave., departed last Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. A. T. Smith, of 2926 Lucas Ave., returned from Muskogee, Okla., last Thursday, finding his mother much improved.

Miss Effie Holland of 2949 Market St., who has been very ill for several weeks is somewhat better. She will be pleased to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, and daughter Miss Telitha, of 3100 Clark Ave., will spend their vacation at Hot Springs, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. W. P. Foster and children of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Linder. They report a very pleasant visit.

Watch the paper for the announcement of the excursion given by Jesse J. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn. $5.00 round trip in August.

Watch this paper for the announcement of the excursion about the middle of August to Chicago, Ill. $6.00 round trip. Jesse J. Johnson, mgr.

Mrs. Joe Taylor and grand-children, Vera and R. E. Moore, of 2217 Franklin Ave., are spending their vacation with relatives and friends at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Florence Jenkens, 4115 Finney, departed Friday for Chicago and Detroit, after having spent a few days in Kansas City attending the Grand Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Collier, formerly of 3128 Lawton Ave., have moved to 3325a La Salle St., where they will be pleased to have their friends call.

Mrs. Edw. Wright, of 4298 Cote Brilliante Ave., departed for Nashville, Tenn., Monday to visit her mother-in-law; from there to Madison, Ky., to spend four weeks as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Bradley.

Among the St. Louisans in attendence at the United Grand Chapter O. E. S. in session at Kansas City last week were, Grand Matron Victoria Clay Haley, Mesdames Clark, Southerland, Trice, Bolden, Horne, Officers, Carter, Smith, Hedgeman, Fleming, Morgan, James and Miss Florence Jenkens.

The "Dames" were entertained at their regular meeting by Mrs. J. W. Myers on Saturday, July 22nd with a musical and literary program, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch of fruit punch, salad, rolls, olives, assorted cakes and ice cream, besides the "Dames," the guests were Mrs. M. J. Gillian, Mrs. Sarah Lewis of Omaha, Neb., and the Misses Mary and Sarah Kennard—Quakeresses—of Philadelphia, Pa. The Misses Kennard are decendents of the Old Abolitionists of Phila., Pa. Miss Kennard told the Dames of the method of the Underground Railroad in getting the slaves from one station to another.

The Married Ladies Needle Club met at the residence of Mrs. Maude Baker, 4273 Lucky St., Friday, July 21, with 14 members present.

The guest included Mrs. Joe Keesee, Mrs. Grace Perkins, and Mrs. Nettie Keene, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Wylia and Mrs. Duke, were gladly received as new members in the club. After 30 minutes of business and crocheting were spent, each one became interested in the fish-ing pond which was a great deal of fun. Mrs. Maud Kelley proved to be the best fisher of the afternoon and received a handsome prize, while Mrs. Keesee was second best. The hostess then served a most delicious repast Each one quoted Mrs. Baker as being a very entertaining hostess. The next meeting will be at O'Fallon Park ground No. 1, Friday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ella Bankston as hostess. Mrs. Maud Kelley, President Mrs. Effie Bush, Secretary, Mrs. Armilda Evans, Reporter.

SPECIAL TO SUBSCRIBERS

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams are now residing at 4110 West Belle.

Mrs. Mamie Ward of Chicago, Ill., was in the city visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Sara Campbell, of Kirkwood, is visiting friends and relatives in Jefferson City.

Miss Era Owens, of 4046 Fairfax Ave., left last Thursday for Olathe, Kans., to spend several days.

Miss Bertha Woodson, who has been out of the city for a few days is stopping with her sister at 2918 Pine St.

Mr.-A. B. Perry of 4050 Finney Ave., has returned after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall, of South Compton Ave., and Mrs. Grace Gordon of Penn Ave., are spending a few weeks in Sparta, Ill.

Miss Haydie Gordan, of 4022 Cook, will entertain with a dance, Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Susie Huchings of Kansas City.

Mrs. Sarah I. Tinsley is spending her summer vacation at 3228 Pine, where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. Willie Hall has moved from 2729 Lawton Ave., to 1015 Elliott Ave., where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. Joseph H. B. Evans and Mrs. F. S. Thurman left for a short stay in Detroit Saturday, while Mrs. Evans will visit her month in Windsor, Canada.

Mrs. Carrie B. Davernport who was in the City Hospital for several weeks is somewhat better. She is now at her home, 110 S. Garrison Ave.

Mr. Wm. Murphy, of Benton, Mo., died at his home last Monday. Mr. Murphy has lived in this city for some time and was well thought of by all.

Mrs. Lutitia Ramson of 3125 Lafayette Ave., and daughter, Margarette departed a few days ago to visit relatives and friends at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Hattie Reynolds of Pulaski, Tenn., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Reynolds, of 2241 Randolph St. She returned to her home last Wednesday.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—At 722 N. Jefferson Ave. Good stand for fruit, laundry branch, cigars, ice cream, lunch stand or boot black. Apply at Argus office.

Miss Florence McWilliams who underwent an operation a few days ago is getting along nicely. Dr. Breedlove and Dr. Lewis were the attending physicians.

Miss Sybil Hammonds will be in the City Sunday as guest of Miss Ednah Boyd. Miss Hammonds is an accomplished musician, being a teacher of music in Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Preston of La Salle St. gave a luncheon Wednesday from 1 to 6 p. m., in honor of Miss Eaton of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Andrew of Denver, who are the guests of Miss C. K. Ratingson.

Mme. Florence Gregory, of 2729 Lucas Ave., departed last Monday, July 24th for Mexico, Mo., to attend the Grand Session of the International Order of Twelve. During her absence from the city Mrs. Eula Flanagan and Mrs. Josephine Powell will be in charge of her business.

The Ten-Tens gave a garden party Wednesday evening on the lawns of Mr. J. T. Bush and Joseph H. B. Evans, of 4277 and 79 Cote Brilliante. Quite a delightful evening was spent. A very interesting program in form of a cabaret was rendered. A large tarpaulin stretched on Mr. Bush's lawn afforded dancing for about 125 persons. Mr. Evans' lawn was turned into a beautiful garden where refreshments were served, the two lawns being put together. The out of town guests included Miss Eaton, of Birmingham Ala., Miss Andrew of Denver, Miss Mable B. Mack, of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mr. H. Thos. Calowav of N. Y Music by Mr. Willie Grant's orchestra which was the best music the buneau ever been able to secure.

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Mr. R. H. Cooper arrived in the city last Sunday from Detroit, Mich. He is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Jones, of 3237 Pine St., is suffering with a sprained ankle which she received last Sunday morning.

Mr. John D. Reed, of 4246 Finney Ave., is visiting relatives and friends at Chicago, Ill.

Miss Susie Johnson, of 4255 Finney Ave., left last Monday for points in Tennessee and Kentuckey.

Mrs. Rosa Hawkins, of 534 Montrose Ave., was the guest of her husband in Detroit, Mich., last week.

Miss Minnie Beauchamp, a teacher of Liberty, Mo., who has been visiting friends in Kentucky, en route home was the guest of Miss Ethel Hoard of 4035 West Belle Pl.

Mrs. Pauline Rawls-Green, of 5339 Wagner Ave., entertained the Gleaner Bible Class of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening, July 20th.

Misses M. Norton and Eliza Smith of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. O. Brown of 1112 N. Leffingwell Ave., and Miss B. Cunningham, of 4210 Kennerly Ave., last week.

Rev. A. B. Green of 6339 Wagoner Ave., will preach at Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kinloch, Mo., Sunday, July 30th, at eleven o'clock a. m., Rev. J. W. Garner, Pastor.

Mrs. Amanda Jones of Carsonville, Mo., has as her guest Mr. Perry Ash, cousin, of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Mansifee. Mr. Ash spent two days with Mr. Jones, while visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. S. P. Toney of Nashville, Tenn., who has been touring the states of Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and part of Missouri, en route home was the guest of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wade, of 829 Clara St. Mr. Toney departed for home Wednesday p. m.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Belle Duvall, July 21, with eight members present. An hour was spent at work, and Mrs. Julia Alexander was received as a new member and made a talk for the good of the Club, after which the hostess served a delightful luncheon, which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Josephine Cunningham of 3321 Lawton Ave., August 4th. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Belle Duvall, President, Mrs. Ora Jones, Secretary, Mrs. Elvira Jackson, Reporter.

Miss Edith Hicks, of 5239 Wellston Ave., entertained at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Maude Wells, at her residence July 25, 1916. Those present were: Misses Clarence Bradshaw, Clavina James, May Eddings, Mildred Rhone, Mildred Brown, Mildred Givens, Gladys Peterson, Edna Wilkerson, Estelle Hall, Edith Brisco, Garnett Parker, Annie Sanders, Goldie Brown; and Messrs Joe Brent, R. Patterson, Jean Palmore, Harold Key, Lawrence Henry, Carl Henry, Ely and Walter Price, John Wheeler, Quible Mansifee, John Cornesl, Alphonse Peterson, James Bradshaw. Those receiving were the hostess' mother, Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson and Mrs. M. J. Moore. A delightful luncheon was served on the lawn, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns and carried out the color scheme. All reported having spent a delightful evening. Many beautiful presents were received.

On the account of Mrs. Terry being absent from the city, the Royal Embroidery Society Club was royally entertained by Mrs. Washington of 4215 Cote Brilliante Ave., with seven members present. After the meeting had been opened by the President we proceeded to complete plans for the outing Sept. 4th, at O'Fallon Park. Several other important subjects were debated and finally decided upon. We were indeed glad to welcome Mrs. Wyatt back with us again. We had so much business to transact very little time was devoted to our work. The hostess served a delightful repast which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Washington thought it unkind even for error to render a few of her beautiful selections of music on the victrola. We then adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Terry, 4052 Finney Ave., August 24, 1916. Mrs. R. C. Burton, President, Miss Isabelle Rhodes, Secretary, Mrs. Alma Wilburn, Reporter.

John St. Clair, 4106 Finney, sustained a dislocation of a shoulder by a fall at Scullins Steel Plant Thursday morning.

CARONDELET NEWS

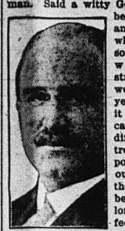
Miss Viola Taylor is confined to bed at this writing....The Pythians are doing great things in Carondelet. A lodge is on foot, the good work of Mr. I. E. Banks.....Miss Idele V. Harris is convalescing after several weeks illness....Mrs. J. H. May, of Marshall, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Morrell, departed Sunday night for her home....Mrs. A. Harris Officer left Tuesday morning for Kansas City to attend Grand Chapter. Before returning she will spend several weeks in Excelsior Springs....Miss E. L. Word, the new solicitor for the Carondelet Cash Grocery Co., is doing some good work. She meets you with that Quaker Oats smile. The right party in the right place. May success be yours Miss Word.

THE TONGUE

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL
Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.—James 3:2.

Speech is a distinguishing gift of man. Said a witty German: "I will believe that an animal thinks when he tells me so." The world would be a strange place if we could not talk, yet what a world it is because we can talk! The difficulty of controlling speech is pointed out in our text, and those who have been striving longest for perfection appreciate most fully this difficulty. It will be worth while to follow the discussion of the tongue which is found in the succeeding verses of the third chapter of James.



First of all, James speaks of the power of this "little member which boasteth great things" (vv. 3, 4). Like the bit in the horse's mouth which enables us to turn the whole body, or the tiny rudder of the ship, which directs its course through the stormy deep, so the tongue is a great power in the guidance of life. We marvel when we see the multitude swayed by the speech of the preacher or the voice of the singer. We need only to mention Magna Charta, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation proclamation or Luther's Theses, to be impressed with the power of even written words.

But James goes on to speak of the mischief which may be wrought by the tongue (vv. 5, 6). It is like a little fire kindling a great forest. A venomous tongue hurts not only others, but oneself; James says: "It defileth the whole body," and we may be certain that so long as an evil thought injures the spirit, we cannot escape from our evil words.

Hedges About the Tongue.

An old writer says: "We may see the cunning and curious work of nature which hath barred and hedged nothing in so strongly as the tongue, with two rows of teeth and therewith two lips; besides, she hath placed it far from the heart, that it should not utter that which the heart conceived."

James goes on to speak of the untamableness of the tongue (vv. 7, 8). Every kind of beasts and birds, of creeping things and things in the sea, has been tamed by man, but the tongue can no man tame, although God can do even this thing.

Even after regeneration, wrong habits of speech will assert their sway. How easily the oath springs to the lips of the aforetime blasphemer!

Finally, James speaks of the inconsistency of the tongue (vv. 9-12). Therewith we bless God and yet curse men, made in his image; as one has put it, such abusive railing against men is like spitting on the statue of the emperor whom we profess to honor. Even nature rebukes us for such inconsistency, for no fountain sends forth both sweet water and bitter.

Aesop, the writer of fables, was a slave. He was once ordered by his master to procure the best things in the market for dinner, and served tongues after course of tongues. He argued: "Is there anything better than a tongue? Is not the tongue the bond of civil society, the organ of truth and reason and the organ of our praise and the adoration of the gods?" The slave's master directed that the next day he should buy the worst things he could find, and again he brought tongues. This time he reasoned: "The tongue is surely the worst thing in the world. It is the instrument of all strife and contention, the inventor of lawsuits, and the source of divisions and wars; it is the organ of error, of lies, of calumny and blasphemies."

Skimming the Milk.

This inconsistency of the tongue appears in the lives of those who even do many deeds of kindness. This was quaintly set forth by an old lady who said to her grandchildren: "If you're going to give me a pan of milk, don't skim it first." They found she meant that when a favor was done for her, she disliked to have it spoiled by an ungracious word. "Another errand" I never go downtown without half a dozen commissions." The boy gets the book and really doesn't mind, but he has skimmed the milk. "These gloves ripped again! It seems they always need mending when I am in a hurry." She really wants to keep the gloves neat, but she skims the milk.

What a solemn word James speaks in the first chapter of his epistle (v. 26): "If any man among you seemeth to be religious and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." How glad we should be that we have our Helper. One of whom it is said that "he opened not his mouth," when it was a time for silence, but of whom it is said also that the people "wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth."

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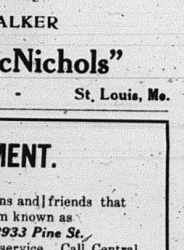

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Subject to your vote at the Republican Primary in August.

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Primary, August 1, 1916

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Republican Candidate For CIRCUIT JUDGE
Republican Primary, Aug. 1, 1916
Seven to be Nominated

Vote for
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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
CIRCUIT JUDGE
Primary Election—Tuesday, August 1, 1916

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Subject to Primary Election
Tuesday, August 1st, 1916

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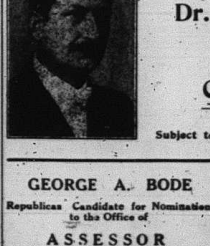

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Subject to Republican Primary, August 1, 1916

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St. Louis County, Missouri
Subject to the
Primary, Tuesday, Aug. 1st. 1916

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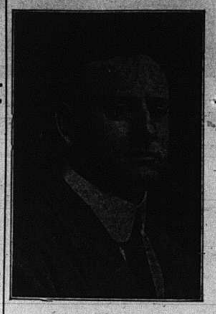

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Subject to the Primary, Tuesday, August 1st, 1916.

VOTE FOR
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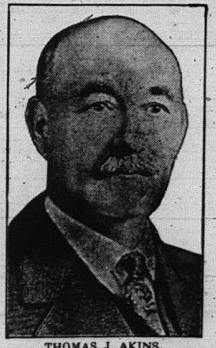
Candidate for the Nomination for
SHERIFF OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
Subject to the Action of the Republican Primaries.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1916,

WILLIAM BUERMANN
Republican Candidate for
JUDGE COUNTY COURT
FIRST DISTRICT
Subject to Primary Election, Aug. 1, '16

Vote For
HERBERT N. ARNSTEIN
Republican Candidate
For
CIRCUIT JUDGE
At the Primaries
August 1



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9. Tom Akins has always recognized the rights of Organized Labor.
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11. Tom Akins enjoys the confidence of the people of Missouri.
12. Tom Akins could be elected if nominated.

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Subject to the Primaries

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POLITICAL NOTES

"TROLL'S INCOME IN SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS AS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, $135,098."

(From Post-Dispatch, Aug. 21, 1911.)

WILBUR B. JONES, candidate for Public Administrator on Republican ticket says, "A fee system which permits any man to make that much money is 'vicious.'" He will urge the Legislature to put this office on a salary. Nominate a man August 1st who will protect your widow and children.

He is a director of the City Club and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association for all the branches in St. Louis (including Colored branch). He will handle your estate properly. Ask for the Republican ticket and leave unscratched the name of WILBUR B. JONES.

SAM LEARS FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Sam Lears, Republican candidate for State Representative, Sixth District, is a thoroughly reliable party man, an active and conscientious opponent of any kind of class legislation. He should be elected.

Judge James E. Withrow, whose name is a household word among Republicans in St. Louis, is a candidate again for nominee on the Republican ticket for Judge on the Circuit bench. Judge Withrow claims the nomination on his experience and merits. He is the nestor of the bench and has ruled with conspicuous success in many terms of Circuit Court. Judge Withrow has always won and always added strength to the party.

Franklin Ferris is one Missouri's greatest lawyers. In his earlier career at the bar he was associated with our most emminent lawyers and since then he has had a long experience as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri. Mr. Ferris is a life long Republican, and has freely given some of the best years of his life to the success of his party. On the question of experience, ability, honesty and racial impartiality you will make no mistake in voting for Franklin Ferris for Judge of the Circuit Court. He is too big a man to be bothered by your color or race and his decisions will all be based on the "Equality of all men before the law." Vote for Judge Ferris.

Granville Hogan is a fine type of the go-a-head young American. He feels the dominant life of the nation in his veins. He is active, takes front position, and advances the cause of right. He is a fair and just judge. He does not favor any form of deprivation or oppression based on color. Some time ago when the Jitney Carrier Co., Jim-crowed the Negro and the case came before Judge Hogan he turned the Jitney Jim-crowism down and thus nipped in the bud what might have finally turned into the segregation of Negroes on the street cars. Judge Granville Hogan is now a candidate for Circuit Attorney, a position that he is well qualified to fill. Because he is broad-minded he will see that the defendant as well as the plaintiff will have all the benefits of the law, will save the docket from useless trials and causeless cases; will deal fairly with all, above all, will not allow a man's color to swerve him in the conduct of the case. If you want a young, vigorous, capable and fair-minded man to prosecute the cases vote for Granville Hogan.

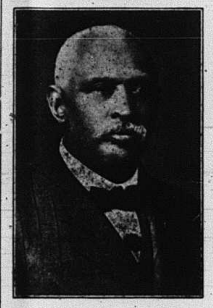
Truman Post Young! That name sounds all right. It brings memories of an ancestry three generations back, an ancestry that contributed much to the moral and civic growth of St. Louis. But we are not dealing with ancestry now, we are concerned about Truman Post Young of today. He is in the prime of life, broad-brained and energetic, with the laurels of one of the greatest legal victories decorating his brow. Young has been fighting the mill-tax case. He has been up against the finest, most seasoned legal talent in St. Louis, and his side won and turned over to the city nearly $2,000,000 of money that otherwise might have swelled the coffers of the fat corporations. It was Lawyer Young, too, that won for the city the universal transfer decision by which the United Railways was made to double and triple transfers. Do you wonder now, that with such a record the people are insisting that Truman Post Young, is a well-qualified man to elect Circuit Judge? Vote for him and you will make no mistake.

John F. Willmann, candidate for Sheriff of St. Louis County is a sure winner. He is a friend of the Negro and they will vote for him. He will treat them just like other citizens of the county. Vote for him.

William Zachritz is a candidate for nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court. He has been known for years as one of the most faithful Republicans in St. Louis. He served one term on the bench and made a record of which both himself and the party can be proud. He has been a fearless Judge and not a single instance can be pointed out in his judicial career in which he, in his decisions showed any race feeling. The case about which a few persons think he acted improperly is shown now to have been properly handled by Judge Zachritz because the convict has made confession. What the bench needs is experience. Judge Zachritz is experienced, proven and reliable. It is fortunate that the party has such a fine class of such men to draw its candidates from. Don't be swayed backward and forward by loose tongued talk. We know Zachritz—he has proven himself—and now with his world of experience he is well qualified for Judge. Vote for him.

WEINBRENNER FOR SHERIFF

By Robert James



George P. Weinbrenner, candidate for Republican nomination for Sheriff, election August 1st, is a well known and highly esteemed citizen of St. Louis. I have known him for thirty-five years and worked with him at the Hart Metal Works, where he occupied a foreman's place and, as is his usual habit, worked hard and faithfully for the success of the business.

Mr. Weinbrenner is outspoken, fair, square and generous. He treats all of those under him as equals and does not allow color or race to have weight in his judgment of men.

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DON'T FORGET SHANER

James C. Shaner, well known, is not to be forgotten as the candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction, Division No. 2.

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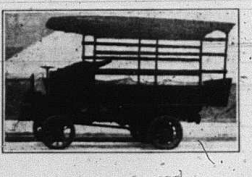

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By H. T. M.

THEATRES

BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE PLAYING TO CAPACITY HOUSES THIS WEEK

Crowded to the doors is the Booker Washington Theatre this week on account of the extra attractions Mr. Turpin is offering.

Patrons are enjoying the Bert Williams comedy photo-play "A Natural Born Gambler." Bert is seen in his famous Poker pantomime. The scene is set in a club where a raid takes place and Williams has to "do time."

On the vaudeville program, Jones and Jones are a riot of fun. Their arguments are full of wit and humor, singing good and dancing both artistic and eccentric.

Harris Blackburn, a monologuist has a rich repertoire of songs, dances and new jokes. He is winning applause.

Fairfax and Stafford close the show with practically the same act they appeared herein some time ago. Madam Fairfax excels with her sweet singing and excellent playing. Mr. Stafford is a good dancer and graceful. The act goes big.

Next Week

The Mills-Frisby Stock Company, featuring the famous Colored American Comedian, just returning from Italy, where she was a star on the stage and in film pictures of the Milano Italia Film Co., will be the attraction, in musical comedy, at the Booker Washington Theatre next week. This is an exceptionally clever bunch of all star artists and will surely make good here.

Rastus Brown, buck dancer, is with the Jarvis Comedy Co., Flat River, Mo., this week. Calem, Ill., next.

Charlie Young, the sweet toned baritone singer, was in St. Louis this week.

Jim Johnson, merchant of Goldfield, Nevada, visited Tom Turpin while in town this week.

Jasper Taylor, formerly drummer at the Booker Wisshington Theatre, wishes to inform his friends that he is still with Handy and his aggregation playing the drums up-side-down, side-ways, and backwards. Handy's orchestra, consisting of eight men, is employed for the summer season on The Alaskan Roof Garden, Memphis, Tenn.

THE PENDLETON
Pendleton and Finney Ave.

Coming for two nights Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 1-2, Bert Williams in "A Natural Born Gambler." This picture will be shown in connection with regular program, including, Tuesday, The Strange Case of Mary Page, and Wednesday, The Red Circle. This is the only Colored house west of Jefferson Ave., showing this picture at this early date.

Thursday, Aug. 3, Damaged Goods will be shown for one night only. This picture will be withdrawn from the public after Sept. 1. So don't miss it.

Children under 15 years of age will not be admitted unless with parents.

Admission Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 10cts.

"The Grip of Evil," every Thursday and Friday, beginning Aug. 17 and 18th for 14 weeks.

RIALTO SKYDOME GROWS IN POPULARITY

The Triangle Plays, which form part of the program at the Rialto Skydome, have proven so popular lately, that enormous crowds fill the place nightly.

These pictures included such masterpieces as "Hell's Hinges" and "Flying Torpedo," which are seldom equalled. New plays booked include "The Raiders," "Moral Fabric," "The Stepping Stone," and many others of the highest film calibre. In fact, Mr. James is giving his patrons a show which is playing down town houses at 10 to 25c.

In addition he is having high class vaudeville on Sundays and other nights. Amateurs are given a chance on Saturdays. The "Mysteries of Myra" is now being run at the Skydome. A new 16 episode serial "The Girl From Frisco" is coming soon.

The movie theatre remains open during this summer and is crowded nightly.

THE LINCOLN AIRDOME
2620 N. Newstead Ave.

The Lincoln Airdome's Sunday night show was a big success. More than a thousand persons saw "Damaged Goods" at this theatre. Believing that the people do appreciate our shows, we are going to make all Sunday night shows hereafter extra large, so that our patrons and friends will surely get their money's worth at this theatre. We will offer for your approval next Sunday "Sealed Lips," said by many to be better than "Damaged Goods." A 5 reel subject and several other carefully picked reels, also some extra attractions to make the evening one big evening of pleasure. Not one slow minute from the time you enter until you leave. The price of admission will be 10 cents on all Sundays. Week nights 5 cents. It is cheaper to go to the "Lincoln" because you save carfare down town. The program of pictures that we offer nightly is unexcelled anywhere. Be sure to get a program every Sunday for the following week and read this carefully for it is valuable.

Very respectfully,
Lincoln Airdome.
Walter Lewis,
Lewis R. May,

On Newstead between Cottage and Kennerly.

25TH INFANTRY MAKING GOOD

Special to the Argus.
Honolulu, H. T. (Schofield Bks.) 7-9-16.

The 25th Infantry is making a very good record over here. The baseball team has defeated every thing that crosses the water. It is known as the best team in the army.

Vena Martin-Downing, the telepathic artist, is doing cabaret work at Brink's Cafe, Springfield, Ill., during the vacation period.

Patronage has become so heavy at the Keystone Garden, Compton and Lawton, that Manager Mills has been compelled to install an extra bar for service to open air trade. The popular little place is now open on Sundays "Bevo" is being featured.

ONE MAN'S POINT OF VIEW

Refuses to Worry Over Conditions That Will Exist in Europe When the War is Over.

Statisticians and sociologists are extremely pessimistic regarding marriage and race deterioration after the war. The tragedy of two women of marriageable age to one man of marriageable age and the killing off in the war of the best blood give rise to this apprehension.

But along comes an optimist with a "bright and shiny" outlook for race perfection and for women with unquestioned physical perfections—but sad, very sad, indeed, for the girl whose nose happens to turn up at an angle not consistent with the sculptor's original pattern or whose mouth covers no grotto of pearls or whose figure shies of "perfect 36" requirements.

The basis of his optimism is that women are chosen in marriage for their physical perfections and are left to die in spinsterhood lacking these. Therefore," says he, "if we take a community in which 5,000,000 men and 5,000,000 women lived before the war began and 1,000,000 of the men are killed or hopelessly crippled in action there will remain 5,000,000 women for 4,000,000 men to choose from. The result will be that 1,000,000 women—the most physically unfit—will remain unmarried and they will offset the race loss of the million men killed and crippled in war. The 4,000,000 women who are chosen, eugenically speaking, will rebuild a healthy, wholesome, and more physically perfect race."

The man who buys second-hand automobile tires and starts out on a thousand-mile trip qualifies for the Optimists' club.

St. Louis astronomers report seeing new sun spots. Maybe European powers really at last are finding their coveted places in the sun.

The command to increase and multiply is a back number. Now the increase is brought about by the divorce judge, who makes two of one.

The woman who is continually lecturing her husband either considers him a fool or else she has forgotten that a word to the wise is sufficient.

The war is demonstrating that because a man happens to be born a prince or a peer, it does not necessarily follow that he is a born general.

BASEBALL

LINCOLN STARS OF NEW YORK, GOTHAM'S CRACK BASEBALL AGGREGATION, WILL OPEN FIVE GAME SERIES AGAINST MILLS' GIANTS SUNDAY AT FEDERAL PARK —"CANNON BALL" REDDING THE WORLD-FAMED SPEED ARTIST WILL BE ON MOUND FOR VISITORS SUNDAY.

The Lincoln Stars, of New York City, will open a five-game series with the Mills' Giants at Federal League Park, Grand and Laclede, Sunday at 3:15. The Gotham players have a long string of notable victories to their credit, however. Although the Giants lost 3 out of 4 games to the Cubans, it was no discredit. Wallace and company have gotten on to the Cubans, it was no discredit. Wallace and company have gotten on to the inside dope, the it, having won fifty-two out of sixty-four games up to last Sunday. "Cannonies and the fans saw plenty of excite- club will give good account of itself in ball" Redding, the world's greatest ment. Now that the new members mound artist, will no doubt twirl the coming series.

Each game will start at 3:15. The admission will be: bleachers, 25c; grand stand, 35c; boxes, 50c extra. Ladies are admitted free on Mondays and Thursdays.

More than 5000 fans saw the opening game Sunday and an equal crowd should be on hand next Sunday and it's a safe bet our boys will turn the trick, too.

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